

Comparatives and Superlatives: Similes with As

FORM:

... as + adjective + as + noun...			
↑	↑	↑	↑
... as	thin	as	a rake (traditional)

USE:

A **simile** gives a more vivid description of a person, a place or a thing by comparing it to another familiar noun using “as”. Some common traditional comparisons:

<i>as pretty as a picture</i>	<i>as proud as a peacock</i>
<i>as cool as a cucumber</i>	<i>as gentle as a lamb</i>
<i>as white as a ghost</i>	<i>as easy as pie</i>
<i>as sly as a fox</i>	<i>as soft as silk</i>
<i>as quiet as a mouse</i>	<i>as mad as a hatter</i>
<i>as blind as a bat</i>	<i>as cold as ice</i>
<i>as red as a beet</i>	<i>as rough as sandpaper</i>
<i>as light as a feather</i>	<i>as flat as a pancake</i>

EXAMPLE: *He doesn't look well: He's as thin as a rake.*

Make sentences, such as the one in the example, using the traditional expressions above to create a more vivid description.

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